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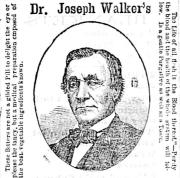
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no longer lurks in secret places or shuns publicity; but with firm step, erect mien and almost defiant air, it walks our streets at noonday. It is to be seen in the counting-house and the hotel, and may not unlikely strut its hour upon the public platform. Count of noses would scarcely be necessary, even if it were practicable. It is enough for our present purpose to know that, in numbers and in influence, the party is by no means contemptible. It may be said, and doubtless with much truth, that the Annexationists are for the most part American citizens who, having adopted this colory as their home, are naturally desirous that the institu-tions and the flag of fatherland should extend over it. But the party is not solely composed of such; and even if it were, one is still met by the question, If good for American citizens why not for others? Now, we would not wish to be misunderstood in regard to our position on this question. The Times' article has not in the slightest degree changed our views either in regard to the policy of the parent nation or the destiny of the co-lony; but it has tended to confirm our belief that the interests of British Columbia cannot longer remain a neglected toy in the hands of a Colonial Minister, and that Confederation in order to be must be immediate. We have never sought to conceal the convic-

tion that the immediate destiny of this colony is either that of an important Province of a great and successful British American Empire, or a State of the powerful Republic. There is no 'happy medium' here. To plod along as the waiting part of a gradual whole we cannot. If the Dominion is to be at once abandoned by the parent Nation once abandoned by the parent Nation left to work out its own salvation, without paternal sympathy or aid; if the overland railway is left to creep across the continent as lawyers are said to get

to Heaven-to be built piecemeal, as it pays its way, it will never reach Brit-ish Columbia; Confederation will never reach the golden strand of the Pacific; nay, more, Macauley's Now Zealander will yet be seen perched on a crumbling arch of London Bridge. Notwithstanding the fears of some and the hopes of others, we prefer to think that British

power is not on the wane; that the nation will not blindly throw away the golden opportunity now presented on this continent; that it has a policy, and a very decided one too, in regard to British America in general, and British Columbia in particular; that it stands ready with both men and money to render Confederation a great and im mediate success, such a success as will make our enterprising neighbors fairly dizzy; and that, as a Province of the

to a glorious success, this colony would possess advantages both numerous and weighty which it could not reason ably hope to enjoy as one of the Territories of the United States on the Pacific But, while such is our belief, it would ill become us to deny others the right to think otherwise, or to give public ex-pression to their thoughts, Nay, the ery admission that the destiny of this

Dominion of Canada thus pushed on

Republic, in the event of the failure of Confederation through the faithlessness of the parent nation, would seem to in-vite rather than repel discussion upon the consequences of such an alternative But if, as the followers of the Times prefer to think, the Imperial Government really entertains the idea of bartering us away in liquidation of an international debt, every consideration of interest, of self-respect, would lead us to

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very thought of such base perfidy is calculated to raise in every loyal throat, and make the best terms we can with roposed to sall me whom it like bond slaves. While very far from envying the faith, or rather the credulity of those who entertain this latter view of our entying the latth, or there the ceretury of those who entertain this latter view of our situation and of Imperial intentions, yet we are greatly disposed to think that free discussion is not only proper, but may, if conducted in a becoming spirit, prove beneficial. It is, indeed, a poor cause that fears fair and free discussion. The Confederation cause has ever courted it. The Annexation cause appears to do the same; and whatever faults may be detected in the initiatory letter of its chosen champion, however innocent of argament that letter may be, however vulnerable the grounds, and tallacious the facts of the writer, it can at least claim the merit of open manliness. There is no dealing in anonymous inuendo. However weak in argument and free from logical deduction, it is, in this respect at least, worthy of imitation by those holding a different belief, and with whom loyalty and patriotism are something more than a loose garment to

and with whom loyalty and patriolism are something more than a loose garment to be cast aside at the first eight of glittering gold. Let the discussion be conducted in the same open way, and if the advantages promised by Confederation cannot stand a fair comparison with those attainable under Annexation, so much the worse for the former. But let us have argument. Thine exquisite reason, Sir Knight. Let us have not only an open, manly for, but a reasoning one. Let all mere personalities and abuse be carefully eliminated from the discussion; and it this be done, if it be pursued in a spirit of candid enquiry, and if our best men will only come forward and take part in it, we confidently anticipate the best results.

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Explanation of the Column of Mag-

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observations with the spectroscope, and also by means of the wonderful photograph of the sun taken by De La Rue during the eclipse of 1860, it was discovered that these fire mountains consisted mainly of burning bydrogen gas. This was precious information to secure in the midst of the excitement and novelty, and in the very brief duration of a total eclipse. It did not however satisfy scientific men. For two years Mr Lockyer, aided by a grant from Parliament to construct a superior instrument, had been experimenting and searching in order to detect these flames at other times than at the rare occurrence of a total eclipse. On the 20th of October, 1868, he obtained a distinct image of one of the prominences which he afterwards traced entirely around the sun. Astronomers can therefore now study these flames at any time.

The results of observations now being taken show that storms rage upon the sun with a viclence of which we can form no conception. Hurricanes sweep over its surface with terrific violence. Vast cyclones wrap its fires into whirlpools at the bottom of which our earth would lie like a boulder in a volcano. Huge flames dart out to enormous distances and fly over the sun with a greater speed than that of the earth itself through space. At one time a cone of fire shone out 80,000 miles and then died away, all in ten minutes time. Beside such away, all in ten minutes time, Beside such avail convulsions the mimic display of a terres trial volcano or earthquake sinks into insignificance. trial volcano or earthquake sinks into insig-

trial volcano or earthquake sinks into insig-nificance.

There is nothing in these phenomena to alarm us. They have in all probability happened contantly for ages past. That we have now means for investigating their nature, and measuring their height and ve-locity turnishes no cause for anxiety. Ru-mors of these discoveries have crept into the papers, and, exaggerased by repeated copy-ing and sensational additions, have given rice to these mysterious and uncalled-for oredictions.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan. 28, 1870.

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Total.....\$10.010 73

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We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the Year cading Tin Nov, 1859, and that the above statement of receipts and disbursoments is correct. Appended hereto please see statement of assets and liabilities.

EDWD MALLANDAINE, Auditors, CHAS KENT, Victoria, B. O., Jan 14, 1570.

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Victoria, V I, Jan 25. 1870.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Jan 27-Stmr Emma, Ettersbank, Nanaimo CLEARED.

Jan 27-Sip Ocean Queen, Dwyer, San Juan

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LUMLEY TRANKLIN. Yates street......Will sell 11 o'clock, on the premises, corner or Fort and Broad streets, all that Desirable Property known as the Bee Hive Hotel, together with the Furniture, Billiard Tables, Stock of Wines and Liquors, Cooking Utensils, Pictures, Classware, &c. &c.

CARIBOO News to the 8th inst. has come to hand by Barnard's Express. The Diller, Chips, Cariboo and Lillooet claims were working, but as the shafts and drifts requirworking, but as the shafts and drifts required to be cleared and repaired, the results will not be known for some time. The Bellarat drain was being rapidly pushed forward to completion, and the pay will be reached by tha spring. Several accidents have occurred. Mr Poole lost two fine animals from exhaustion while driving them through the snow near Jack of Clubs Creek; and R Anderson, a miner in Diller & Co.'s claim, slipped from a rope whilst being lowered down a shaft and received a serious contusion on the head. About three-fourths of the William Oreek miners will leave for Paace River in the Spring. The room of Mr Sterling was entered and robbed of \$500. in the Spring. The room of was entered and robbed of \$500.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP .- This fine vocalist and extraordinary woman is now in New York applying for a divorce from her second husband, Baron Schultz. The Madame was married to Sir Henry Bishop, the well-known English composer, and father of Mrs Wakewhose husband was Governor Kennedy's ford—whose husband was Governor Kennedy's Private Secretary—some 24 years ago. The Madame was seen and admired by the Baron and 'bolted' with him one night to the continent. Sir Henry obtained a divorce, and the Madame socn found to her sorrow that her new love was a poor man; she accordingly resorted to the stage to support both. The pair were married, we think, in Australia; and it would appear, from the proceedings just instituted, that their relations have not been of the most agreeable character.

BENEFIT OF MISS LOUISE ARNOT .- This ascomplished young actress, who for several evenings past has delighted our citizens at the Theatre, will take a benefit this evening. the Theatre, will take a benefit this evening. Miss Arnot has few equals, certainly no superior, on the American stage. Her versatility, thoroughness and bonhommte, have rendered her a wooderful favorite. For this occasion Mrs Jenny Arnot Fowlie will make her last appearance in Victoria. The piece selected is the 'Lady of Lyons'—Miss Arnot as Claude, and Mrs Fowlis as Pauline, which will be followed by a song, 'Capt Jinks,' and dance by the beneficiary.

FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt Clarke, with a few passengers, arrived last evening, and reports the ship Shooting Star, for San Francisco, nearly ready for sea. The Douglas brought 30 tons of coal for the lighthouse... On Saturday evening the Rev W Aitken delivered a lecture to the Ligerary Institute on the subject evening the Ker W Alken delivered a lec-ture to the Literry Institute on the subject of 'The Vasiness and Age of the Material Universe.' The attendance was good, and the financial results in the interest of the Institute were satisfactory.....On the 26th Mr Dunsmuir commenced excavations in his recently discovered coal seam. Only a small force of five men are at work for the present.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.-The steamer Enterprise, Capt Pamphlet, returned from Enterprise, Capt Pamphlet, returned from New Westminster at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 32 passengers, a Cariboo express and mail and about \$41,000 in treasure. A boy, belonging to the ship Nation's Hope, was brought down for medical treatment. Among those on board were Hons Carrall and Bushby, John Wark, W L Thwing, J Mann and S P Moody. The ship Nation's Hope, laden for Australia, was seen by the Enterprise yesterday in the gulf, towed by the steamer Isabel. gulf, towed by the steamer Isabel.

ALCOHOLIC RHEUMATISM has been discovered and defined in London. It is a complaint resulting from the too general use of alco-holic beverages; the marked effect is slow and rarely ever developed except after middle life; it causes stupidity, stiffness in the body, hobbling gait, and ultimate lameness and palsy. The cure lies mainly in gradual and then total abstinence from the use of all fer-mented, alcoholic drinks and taking vizorous alcoholic drinks and taking vigorous exercise in the open air,

BEE-HIVE SALE THIS MORNING .- We have been requested by the auctioneer, Mr Franklin, to state that he will sell the propertylin, to state that he will sell the property—
that is the real estate portion of the Bee
Hive—as the first lot, at 11 o'clock this
morning, in order to afford the purchases,
should he so desire it, the opportunity of buying the well appointed furniture, billiard
table, engravings, and other desirable effects
that are to be disposed of afterwards. A that are to be disposed of afterwards. large attendance is anticipated.

THE QUARTZ MILL READY FOR WORK. Mr J H Todd, Secretary of the Pioneer Mr J H Todd, Secretary of the Pioneer Quartz Mill and Mining Company of Caribboo, announces that the company are now prepared to receive quartz at their mill and crush it en the following terms:—For one single ton, \$50. Over one and up to three tons, \$40 per ton, Three tons and up to seven, \$35 per ton, and upward, \$25 per ton. The ton in all cases to be 2000 lbs, The mill is said to work satisfactorily,

THE Cariboo passengers and express were prought from Yale to New Westminster in a cance. The river was frozen in places and four portages over the ice had to be made at considerable risk to life. Some \$25,000 in treasure was left behind at Yale. The sufferings of the passengers are said to have heen acute during the five days consumed in the trip. brought from Yale to New Westminster in a

ECLIPSE .- There will be an eclipse of the sun on the 31st inst,, visible only in regions within 30 degrees of the South Pole. The next eclipse visible in this latitude will be a partial one of the moon on January 6th, 1871.

THE ship Kitty Coburn has sailed from Ban Francisco to load with lumber at Moody's

COUNTY COURT .- The County Court will meet on Tuesday next, when the Pound oase of Williams vs Wren will be tried.

THEATRE ROYAL .- Miss Arnot appeared last evening as 'William' in the celebrated nautical drama of 'Black Eyed Susan,' and achieved another victory-it being generally admitted that she impersonated the character to perfection. She was well supported by the company, especially by Mrs Carter and Messrs Morrison, Ellerton and Robinson. Two attractive features in the piece were Miss Arnot's bornpipe and the dancing of the infant Louise, her daughter, both of which were vociferously applauded. Considering were vociferously applauded. Considering that iron-olade have sadly damaged the glo-rious sentiments of this glorious old play, Miss Arnot, for a short time, gave it new life and rendered herself still more popular with our people. The evening's entertain-ment confuded with the Eton Boy, in which it were hard to tell who performed best, Miss Arnot, Ellerton or Morrison, for together they kept the house in roars of laughter. At the conclusion, Mr Morrison, [whose imper-sonation of Fenny as Captain Popham, to cheat Pabster, was admirable] was loudly called before the curiain. We are glad to find that Mr Ellerton, the popular actor, takes a prominent part in Miss Arnot's benefit to

CORRECTION, - A paragraph appeared in the Evening News of the 19th in which it was stated that Capt Freeman of the American steamer Newbern was 'very much disgusted with the coal company at Nanaimo for the manner they treated him while there, that they kept him waiting for four days for his coal, and that he said he would not in lature bring an English mail here. We have been requested by a Nanaimo correspondent to contradict this statement. The Nowbern arrived at Manaimo on Saturday and was kept waiting til Monday morning and no longer!

Boat Race A race between the Golden Arrow, of New Westminster, and a Burrard Inlet boat, for \$50 aside, come off on Wedneeday and was wen by the former by ten lengths,

AN OFFSET, The Russian tea-merchants are moving for a railroad across Siberia to China, to offset the Suez Canal. The distance is about one thousand miles across a level but very cold country. Ir has been decided that the rank of cornet

and ensign shall be abolished, and these grades will, accordingly disappear from the Army List at the commencement of the next financial year, Jupus Cox, we learn, has secured a part-

to embark in the hotel line near San Fran-The partner is a former Cariboo THE annual general meeting of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company will

ner with \$10,000 in California, and is about

be held on the 1st instant at the Company' Office. THE Newfoundland legislature meets February 3d. Two of the late defeated candidates. Connolly and Pinsent, have been made

Legislative Councillors. Following the example of an elder brother, a son of the Duke of Argyll is about to become a member of a Liverpool firm of cotton brokers.

THE bark Delaware, Hornsby master, from Moody's mill, laden with lumber for Gusymas. Mexico, is at anchor in the outer har-

The Widow's Garden is Despoiled by another Widow's Goats.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: - Last night two goats broke into my garden and destroyed the fruit trees and bushes, besides demolishing my winter stock of vegetables. Have I the right to shoot them? WIDOW.

January 26th, 1869.

You have, But why destroy the goats and spare the obstructive Councillors?

Annexation v. Confederation.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST : - Under this head I see that your correspondent Mr J D Pemberton has been kindly pondent Mr J D Pemberton has been kindly favored with a column and a half of your valuable journal. I could wish that, taking advantage of the freedom of discussion which his quotation from the Times newspaper seems to allow him, he had given as some arguments in favor of annexation, instead of endeavoring to promulgate vague hints that confederation might be our probable ruin. I see further, sir, that you do not dony your columns to free and fair discussion, and my object in writing this letter is to invite Mr Pemberton or some other is to invite Mr Pemberton or some other champion of annexation to come out and champion of annexation to come out and show us how such a great change of flag and allegiance would affect us. It would indeed be wasteful of time if not suicidal to consider any change which would be nitrely destructive of our vital interests in this country, and for this reason. as an inhabitant of British Columbia, I have referred from giving year much consider. habitant of British Columbia, I have re-frained from giving very much considera-tion to annexation. I cannot find fault with my American friends and fellow-citi-zens for differing with me upon this question, for they are nearly all believers in the Manroe doctrine, and their arguments are apt to be tinctured with prejudice and pat riotism to the land of their nativity. But there is another (limited) class in this com-munity — purely, exclusively and intenthere is another (limited) class in this community—purely, exclusively and intensely English—of whom Mr Pembertso, though an Irishman, may justly be said to be a representative, who oppose confideration and undoubtedly espouse annexation—perhaps by way of a little quiet inaste—and who I feel persuaded have not well and traly considered what the real results of such abases to this country would be—or if and who I feel persuaded have not well and truly considered what the real results of such a quiet way that the public has never had the benefit of their deliberations. It is to this class, of which Mr Pemberton is at once the type and the champion, I would appeal, and while indicate which the him to think calmiy, prophecy maturely, and feel us how he and other farmers, how every body—in fact, how this country generally speaking would profit by annexation, supposing it to be within our grasp, if wished for. To commence with the pith of his communication: Mr Pemberton would indeed find it hard to prove that Great Britain has held this colony at a loss for twenty years of that the has abz_coned the idea of keeping a that the has abz_coned the idea of keeping a that the facts of protect and the difficulty of retaining sailors in a gold country. What are the facts of

ways paid, and as to the fleet, though there were rumors last year that Mr Childers, in carrying out his scheme of economy would break up the dockyard and reduce the number of our ships to a gunboat, we have actually had more ships than at any pre-vious period of our Colonial history. We are no dally expectation of a new Admiral with his flag-ship and in a month or so, of bring greeted by the magnificent flying squadron now on the way to this port.

But on the other hand, what kind of a naval station should we have under the Stars and Stripes? Uncle Sam don't believe in expensive ships and scattered neval stations in time of peace, and it is not

stations in time of peace, and it is not likely that our influence under the whitelikely that our influence under the white-washing system would be great enough to bring what little they have in this way at Mare Island up to Esquimalt. No, Mr Edutor-ancexation would from the very first destroy all hope of ever having in Esquimalt the presence of a navy. His views upon rallways and Imperial guarantees I consider have been ably answered in your leader of the same date. But what railway system should we have under annexation? The Central Pacific Railroad has already brought enough influence at Washington to brought enough influence at Washington to defeat the prosecution of the Northern rails road project—a toad which, by the way was really intended to pass, notwithstand ng what Mr Pemberton says to the confrary, through an uninhabited country with some popula-tion at one end and none at the other.' Coold rival road to those our cousins now have in existence or prospect? Under these circumstances I think no one can have a doubt but that annexation would effectually prevent any railway system for the development of this country for years and years to come. We do not want a r ilway merely to connect we do not want at it way merely it connects we with Canada We want our immense and rich country opened up. We want the great fertile belt occupied and cultivated. We want people to make their way from the East to the West and fill the magnificent gap between. We want our mineral lands opened up and more thoroughly explored. We want population and what always accompanies it cannot what always accompanies it cannot what always accompanies it cannot be supported to the support of the and what always accompanies it, cap-ital. And lastly, we wish to have the depot upon the natural great high road from Eog-land to Ind's, The Canadian Overland

upon the natural great high road from Eogland to India. The Canadian Overland Road will enable us to realize all our wants in this way, but annexation of this colony alone would interly destroy all hope of such a thing for a century.

It is abouted to urge os an argument in favor of annexation that this place is isolated and defenceless, and that a few thousand people from San Francisco' could be landed who would take the place. The United States are not going to have war with England—' it would'nt pay,' and they as well as we, have too much at stake ever to risk such a contingency. Besides, if this theory were a contingency. Besides, if this theory were correct, scarcely a town in the world other than some impregnable for ress, [which we do not find now-a days] has a right to claim, with a view of retaining, any particular alle-grance. And supposing this to be an Amerof-war knocking us into 'smitharcons.' It is quite in keeping with the prowess of England to suppose that in case of war she would command supremacy upon the North Pacific as well as upon every other sea—and where-fore then the benefits of annexation so far as our defenceless condition is concerned?

Pursuing his letter further, Mr Pemberton grants that one of the essential points you grants that one of the essential points you urgo among the terms for confederation, viz, Responsible Government, I may be readily granted '—and he proceeds to tell us what we would have to discuss, other than commercial taniffs, &c, 'which are placed beyond our reach.' Let us see what we would have under annexation: All our Customs revenues, which would be more than doubled and the Amaican tariff, would go to under the American tariff, would go to Washington Besides our tariffs, &c, there are many internal revenue taxes we would have to contribute to swell the national treasury fund—making our taxation very much more than it is at present, or than it would be under confederation: and what would we get in return? There are no magish Columbia or Vancouver 1-1-10, and 1 think I may safely add that there is no Terthink I may salely and that there is no fet-ritory in the Union which can boast of the local improvements or the sound security to the and property enjoyed under the admin-stration of good British constitutional law, of which we are justly so proud—and al-though we might have lett for discussion only the holes in the Sannich road or the apthe holes in the Saanich road or the ap-pointment of a poundkeeper, under annexation, I very much doubt if we should know enough of tours pulting or have sufficient influence

at Washington to secure these objects.

I believe Mr Pemberton is one of the the great representatives of the agricultural interests in Vancouver Island, I will do him the credit to say that much of the protection of home and the exclusion of foreign produce at due to his efforts. But what will become of him under annexation, when he has the farmers of Washington Ter when he has the lattice of visions and to con-ritory, of Oregon and of California to con-tend with, upon equal ground and without favor?' The removal of duty upon our coal and lumber | which may be obtained through Reciprocity | might aid much in developing these resources, but not to any very great extent when you consider the profit which could be made upon these articles by either British or Averican capitalists now, were the de-mand on this coast sufficient to justify the mend on this coast sufficient to justify the outlay. We have many English importers of goods here, who supply our neighbors—a trade which forms no incon iderable source of profit, even under our present commercial restrictions, but one which would be entirely destroyed, under gamexation. There are many amongst us who believe that this great change would have a temporary effect in raising the value of real estite, enabling them to realize a bandsome profit upon it, and leave the country; that the goods on band now would become American las at Sitkal without paying the high Amorican hand now would become American las at Sitkal without paying the high American tariff and consequently much more valuable to the holders, but I have yet to meet the man who thinks and can prove annexation to be a permanent benefit to this country, or that Victoria would surpass the magnitude, importance or permanency any of her sister American towes with which she is neighbor, under such a change,

Her pres ige, at least, would depart with Her Majesty's floet, and her present commercial

singing 'We can't get out! we can't get out!' when, of our own free will and accord and without a proper regard of the conse-quences we think of a peaceful union with the American Republic.

I. W. POWELL.

Commercial Relations with the States. In an article on reciprocal trade between

Canada and the United States, the Buffalo Courier says :

Our resays.

Our poli ical relations with Canada are usually, brought forward when commerce with her is discussed, as a reason why we should place impediments in our trade with her; but if the trade is undesirable under our present relations it would remain under any other. Many who foods eirable under any other. Many who freely admit that the trade would he valuable to both parties, imagine that we ought to refuse it, that we may thus coerce or bribe the Dosirable under any other. minion to enter the Union. The plain way of looking at this part of the case as the best. Do we increase the desire of any one for an increase of intimate relations with us, by a repeal of intercourse and neighborly officer. Would the State of Maine or New York, or any other be influenced by any such consideration to unite itself to a foreign government? In such all its at this, the Canadians are very much like gui-Belves.

There are a few Canadians, said to be

There are a few Canadians, said to be represent tives of the old Canadian French rebel element with perhaps two or three of the Anglo Saxon race, who are raid to be diffusing the shallow belief that trade with Canada will defeat the bopes of annexation, and that non-intercourse would lead to an analy demand for union with us. This is early demand for union with us. This is not a new theory—and the further time has progressed since it was started the more remote does this realization seem to be. Aunexation is something that should be sought from us, for it is to be valuable to us and is of very little value and a very poor source of pride and satisfaction if it comes from any kind of coercion.

kind of coercion,
One of the very few Canadian volunteers in favor of annexation gives us the following woeful picture of Canadian distress, in which he seems to rejoice gleefully and luxurious!y

You know that business is at a standerill that being deprived of a market by the re peal of the reciprocity treaty, our commerce is cutirely broken down—that we have to pay for our importations—that emigration is going on at a learful rate—that the past summer one fifth of our cultivatible lands did not give any crops for the want of hands to till them, and that our list of insolvents is longe than that of the whole northern and western states together.'
'It need not surprise any one that those

who rejuice in such a state of affirs as Mr. Aubin depicts do not see that he is endeavor-ing to play the part of such a secessionist a) we all condemn when our own country is the object of such attacks. He professess to be-lieve that reciprocity would turn all this distress among his own countrymen to profperity, and yet he does his utmost in oppos-ing the beneficial change.

But let us examine his statement. By the latest authentic records, the experts of

Canada jostead of being less than one-half of the importations, were nearly six-sevenths or as 57 to 71—and considering that Canada might expect to be paid more abroad for her productions than they were worth at bome that a considerable amount of Europear capital is every year, with advantage to Cacapital 13 every year, with advantage to Oanada, finding its way there, and that a considerable amount of the goods imported into the Dominion are unsold for use on this side of the line—the exhibit is not a bad one. A shrewd observer might travel a long time through Canada without discovering any of those symptoms of distress which answer the purpose of Mr. Aubin's argument.

'The breadstoffs and other agricultural productions of Canada find the same market.

productions of Canada find the same market as the surplus of our own, at the same prices. No doubt 60 or 75 cents is a poor price for Can dian wheat, but the farmers in many of our best wheat producing states have to take less. Their lumber and their products in general have usually brought higher prices since the reciprocity treaty was repealed, then

'If annexation is the only object to be friendly feelings and liberal commercial intercourse should be cultivated with it. Cerbest financial policy, but would begin at once of bring is own reward in promoting our national industry, and putting money into the pockets of the citizens of Buffalo.

haps in no branch of industry greater scope afforded to the artist's skill than in the de-sign and manufacture of Dress Fabrics. A large stock of the newest styles of Dress Materials, comprising some cheap job lots, suitable for the present and the approaching season, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, received, ex California, to-day by—A. B. GRAY, Government street. *

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Her Majesty's fluel, and her present commercial importance and prospects, whatever they may be, would be smothered by the American tariff. If the agricultural prospects of the Island line now, they would be important to have 'our been and i!! the important to have 'our cycle about us' in considering the question of Confederalian under the same banner which now shields us in its protecting folds ——how necessary before hidding adien to our household Gods and allegiance, to avoid the position of Sterne's Starling in the cage,

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